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SENATOR DIERKS:      This is unfortunate that a member of the committee has to ask the Chairman what we're doing here, but...

SENATOR ABBOD:      Okay.

SENATOR DIERKS:      ...we were in this committee hearing at the time that (LB) 1152 came up and I had to leave before I got some of these questions answered, and I'm sure there's a reasonable explanation but I'd just like for it to be on the record.

SENATOR ABBOD:      Yes, okay.

SENATOR DIERKS:      There's a docket sheet here that asks for \$1,817.79 to Game and Parks Commission...

SENATOR ABBOD:      Well, ah...

SENATOR DIERKS:      ...and it's requesting to write off uncollectible checks. Can you explain that to the body?

SENATOR ABBOD:      Well, yes, I can. We're on the committee amendment right, though, but I...if you want to deal with the...after we get through with the committee amendment.

SENATOR DIERKS:      Okay. I'll wait...I'll wait till we get to the...

SENATOR ABBOD:      Okay.

SENATOR DIERKS:      Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR WILL:      Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm saying these things because I want them in the record, whether or not anybody here follows exactly what it is that I'm trying to make clear. Royce Harper was the representative from the Attorney General's Office who spoke to us, and he was the one who conducted the litigation which he lost at every stage where a decision was handed down by a court, except when the Supreme Court on the issue of damages said that that issue